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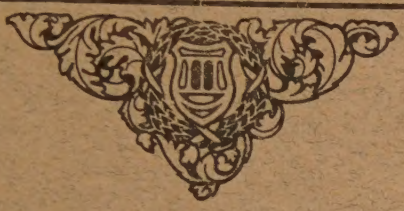

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Mills, H. R.	Las Vegas, N. M.
Montoya, J. E.	Taos, N. M.
Martines, Pablo L.	Las Cruces, N. M.
McGuire, F. E.	Albuquerque, N. M.
Norcross, W. C.	Clarkdale, Arizona
Padilla, Samuel	Wagon Mound, N. M.
Salazar, T. Z.	Dulce, N. M.
Stevens, W. H.	Nara Visa, N. M.
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Traveller, G. B.	Cimarron, N. M.
Van Gundy, J. W.	Springer, N. M.
Henry Van Valkenburg	El Paso, Texas
Vimont, William	Nara Visa, N. M.
Ports, C. W.	Las Cruces, N. M.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

SEPTEMBER 24, 1922.

English District

Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, Superintendent.

Postoffice	Name
Albuquerque, N. M.	Frank E. McGuire
Belen	To Be Supplied
Cimarron	G. B. Traveller
Clayton	J. Clyde Keegan
Clayton Circuit	To Be Supplied
Columbus	To Be Supplied
Des Moines	C. C. Brown
El Paso, First Church	Henry Van Valkenburg
Orchard Park	G. A. Crowder
Estancia	F. L. Edwards
Elephant Butte and Mesilla Park	G. W. Barton
Las Vegas	H. R. Mills
Maxwell	H. M. Merkel
Mills	James Fletcher
Mountainair	To Be Supplied
Mogollon	To Be Supplied
Naravisa	W. H. Stevens
Raton and Raton Parish	Rufus C. Baker and Supply
Roswell	T. E. Thurreson
Santa Fe	S. W. Marble
Santa Rosa	To Be Supplied
Silver City	F. C. Harding
Solano and Mosquero	L. E. Dunlap
Springer	J. W. Van Gundy
Taos	To Be Supplied
Tres Piedras	To Be Supplied
Williard and Fort Sumner	Ira L. Ludwick

SPANISH DISTRICT

H. A. Bassett, District Superintendent.

Postoffice	Name
Albuquerque	H. O. Costales
Belen	To Be Supplied
Bernalillo	Eulalio Yrene
Clayton	D. Costales
Deming, Silver City, Hurley	E. B. Candelaria
Deming, Assistant, Hurley	Epigmenio Flores
Denver, Colo.	Seneca B. Garcia
Douglas, Ariz.	Supply C. C. Cota
Dulce & Lumberton	T. Z. Salazar
El Paso, Texas	Supply L. Fernandez
Flagstaff and Williams, Ariz.	John Burman
Hillsboro & Hot Springs	(Antonio Jimenez)
Garcia and Cerro	Victoriano Cruz
Los Griegos	Student Supply
Las Cruces and Dona Ana	C. W. Ports
Mesa, Ariz.	To Be Supplied
Mountainair Ct.	(T. D. Sandoval)
San Marcial and Valverde	Juan C. Chavez
Socorro and La Joya	Juan C. Chavez
Taos and Black Lake	Manuel Flores
Tucson, Ariz.	Hipolito Ramirez
Wagon Mound and Springer	Dionisio Costales

Special Appointments

R. E. Farley.....Supt. Anti-Saloon League of New Mexico
T. M. Harwood, Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of New Mexico
H. A. Bassett.....Supt. Harwood Boys School
Wm. Vimont .....English Dist. Conference Evangelist
Mrs. Minnie Gorrell .....
.....Supt. Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Albuquerque
Miss Edith Gorby ..... Deaconess, Albuquerque
Miss Rebecca Munoz .....
.....Deaconess, Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas
C. B. Livingston ..... Years Leave of Absence
T. V. Calknis.....
.....Left Without Appointment to Attend School in the East

CONFERENCE BOARDS

EDUCATION—S. W. Marble, J. C. Keegan, T. Z. Salazar, F. H. H. Roberts, M. E. Hickey.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—H. A. Bassett, Dr. A. Porterfield, S. B. Garcia, S. G. Sprague, J. C. Keegan.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION—Spanish District: H. A. Bassett, J. C. Chavez, Heraclio Ramirez. English District: S. A. Bright, S. W. Marble, A. L. M. Martin.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS—H. A. Bassett, M. O. Stockland, John Burman, F. C. Harding, S. W. Marble, H. O. Costales.

COMMITTEES

FOREIGN MISSIONS—F. E. McGuire, E. B. Candelaria, S. W. Marble.

EDUCATION—T. E. Thuresson, T. Z. Salazar, Leandro Fernandez.

HOME MISSIONS—M. O. Stockland, S. B. Garcia, H. R. Mills, H. O. Costales, G. B. Traveller, F. G. Harding.

EDUCATION OF NEGROS—J. C. Chavez, William Vimont, C. B. Livingston.

TEMPERANCE—T. M. Harwood, R. E. Farley, E. B. Candelaria.

BIBLE SOCIETY—Manual Flores, J. W. Van Gundy, James Fletcher.

COLLECTING BOOK ACCOUNTS—J. C. Chavez.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—H. M. Merkel, Dionisio Costales, Victoriano Cruz.

PERIODICALS—C. W. Ports, J. C. Keegan, T. Z. Salazar.

HOSPITALS—F. E. McGuire, F. C. Harding. John Burman, R. E. Farley and G. A. Crowder.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—S. W. Marble, Samuel Padilla, R. C. Baker.

MEMOIRS—W. H. Stevens, T. M. Harwood, Leandro Fernandez.

SELF-SUPPORT—S. B. Garcia, James Fletcher, Henry Van Valkenburg.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—R. C. Baker, H. A. Bassett, S. A. Bright.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Henry Van Valkenburg, J. C. Chavez, M. O. Stockland.

EQUALIZATION—R. C. Baker, H. O. Costales, G. A. Crowder.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—John. Burman, S. W. Marble, F. C Harding.

AUDITING—Spanish District: C. W. Ports, Dionisio Costales. English District: M. O. Stockland, R. C. Baker.

APPORTIONING SUPERINTENDENTS CLAIMS—Spanish District: J. C. Chavez, H. O. Costales. English District: Henry Van Valkenburg, Henry H. Mills.

RESOLUTIONS: F. E. McGuire, S. B. Garcia, T. M. Harwood.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. E. Thuresson, T. M. Harwood, J. W. Van Gundy.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Raton from September 21 to 24, 1922.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? C. W. Ports, Northeast, Ohio.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? Frank L. Edwards.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial? G. W. Barton.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Thos. V. Calkins, left without appointment to attend school. James Fletcher.

(c) In Studies of Third Year? None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.

7. Who have been Discontinued? Frank Guy Heslet.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Victoriano Cruz.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? None.

11. What members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (A). None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? Frank L. Edwards, James Fletcher.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? T. V. Ludow to Southwest Kansas. W. E. Saville to Northwest Kansas.

16. Who have Died? None.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

18. Who have been Located? None.

19. Who have Withdrawn? Thomas Ogilvie.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

21. Who have been Expelled? None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made? C. B. Livingston, Sabbatical Year. William Vimont, Conference Evangelist. T. V. Ludlow, Made Effective.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? Edward Le Breton, Edwin Gaskill, J. A. Lewis.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers? L. Fernandez, E. Flores, J. Montoya, Samuel Padilla, Romulo Suazo, Pablo T. Martinez.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? T. E. Thurreson, H. O. Costales, J. C. Chaves, John Burman, M. O. Stockland. Reserves: D. Costales, Henry Van Valkenburg.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.

28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $14,976.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $963.00.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, $260.00; from Annual Conf. Investments, none; from the Chartered Fund, $35.00; from Pastoral Charges, $942.00;

from the Board of Conference Claimants, $800.00. Total, $2,037.00.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? Five per cent of Pastor's salary, excluding house rent.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Albuquerque.

DAILY JOURNAL—FIRST DAY

Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1922.

The eighth session of the New Mexico Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Raton, New Mexico, Thursday morning, September 21st, 1922, at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop Ernest G. Richardson in the chair.

Bishop Richardson conducted the devotional exercises.

After the devotional exercises Bishop Richardson, assisted by District Superintendents Dr. S. Alonzo Bright and Dr. Harry A. Bassett, and the local pastor, Rufus C. Baker, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Organization.

In the absence of Bishop Mead, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Richardson and the organization of same perfected. The Conference roll was called by the secretary.

On motion, J. Clyde Keegan was re-elected secretary. G. A. Crowder and H. C. Costales were named as assistants.

On motion, S. W. Marble was re-elected statistician. He named as his assistants, J. W. Van Gundy and Juan Chaves.

On motion, M. O. Stockland was re-elected conference treasurer. He named as his assistant, W. H. Stevens.

On motion, R. C. Baker was re-elected conference auditor.

On motion, M. O. Stockland was re-elected registrar.

On motion, Henry Van Valkenburg was made reporter for the State papers and Henry R. Mills reporter for the church papers.

Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, nominated the Conference boards and committees. On motion, they were elected as read. (See list).

On motion, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

On motion, F. L. Edwards was made postmaster of the Conference.

On motion, the two middle sections of the auditorium, back to the pillars, was made the bar of the Conference.

Reports From the District Superintendents

On the arrival of Bishop Mead, Bishop Richardson yielded him the chair.

The character of Dr. S. Alonzo Bright was passed and the annual report of the English District was read. (See report under "Annual Reports").

The character of Dr. H. A. Bassett was passed, and the annual report of the Spanish District was read. (See report under "Annual Reports").

Conference Visitors

Dr. W. J. Dennis of the Andean Institute, Huancayo, Peru, South America, was introduced to the Conference. Brief remarks were made in both English and Spanish.

Dr. Elmer E. Higley, Superintendent of our Indian work in America, was introduced, and made a short address, concerning his work.

Rev. U. S. Villars, chairman of the Red Cross Society in New Mexico and southern Colorado, followed with an informing message on the work of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of the address, Dr. McGuire offered a resolution endorsing the work of Brother Villars. The resolution was adopted as read. (See resolution under "Reports of Committees").

Reports of the Pastors

The Bishop called for the annual reports from both the English and Spanish Districts, each report to state the amount of the Centenary and the gain or loss in membership for the year. The name of each pastor was called, his character passed and his report given.

On motion of Dr. Bright, a statistical session was ordered for 2:30 in the afternoon.

Equalization of Transportation Expenses

The matter of equalization of transportation expenses was discussed. On motion of Dr. Bright, the question of basis of equalization and procedure was referred to the Committee on Equalization of Transportation Expenses.

Harding, Ogilvie and Thomas

Dr. F. C. Harding asked to be excused from the remainder of the Conference session, which was granted.

On motion, the case of Thos. Ogilvie was referred to the Committee on Conference relations.

tor of the Union Evangelical Church, Mexico City, Mexico.

On motion of Dr. Bright, W. E. Thomas was appointed pas-

Law Enforcement

On motion of Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, the issue of law enforcement in New Mexico, was made the order of the day, for 10 o'slock Friday morning.

Ten-Year Survey Following Cententary

At this time the report of the committee on the ten-year survey following the Centenary was read by Dr. Elmer E. Higley.

On motion of Dr. Bright. the report was amended to include $30,000 for probable churches to be built on the possible (10) new sites included in the survey.

On motion of Dr. Bassett, $20,000 was added to the Spanish survey for future expansion of our Spanish work in El Paso.

The report was adopted as amended.

Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon—Statistical Session

At 2:30 p. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order for the Statistical session.

On roll call of the charges, the reports were handed to the Conference statistician and treasurer.

On motion, the secretary was ordered to send a telegram to Santa Rosa to secure the annual report.

By order of the Conference, the Bishop was requested to telegraph E. B. Candalari,a Deming, of his obligation to report at this session of the Conference.

National Tuberculosis Sanitorium, Silver City, N. M.

The floor was given to F. C. Harding to present the status and need of our National Tuberculosis Sanitorium in Silver City. After much discussion, on motion of J. Clyde Keegan, the committee on Hospitals was empowered to bring in a report of procedure.

On motion of Dr. Bright, G. A. Crowder and F. E. Farley were added to the committee on Hospitals, and the Bishop was requested to meet with said committee.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

Friday Morning, September 22, 2922.

Devotional services were conducted by Bishop Mead, after which the Conference went into business session.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Bright, thanking Rev. U. S. Villars for the gift of his library to the New Mexico Conference.

District Residence

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of three to consult with Mr. C. T. French of Albuquerque, concerning the indebtedness against the district residence. The Bishop appointed as this committee, J. Clyde Keegan, F. E. McGuire and G. B. Traveller.

Conference Relations

On motion of Dr. Bassett, F. G. Heslet, at his own request, was discontinued.

On motion of Dr. Bright, the case of G. W. Barton was referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Bishop. Doctors Bright, Bassett, and Stockland were appointed.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the Bishop, to take official action on the cases of Edwin Gaskill and J. A. Lewis regarding their relationship to the Conference. See paragraph 263 of the Discipline. These men are to be continued in a supernumery relation, with the request that they locate at the end of the year.

Law Enforcement

At 10:00 o'clock, the order of the day, law enforcement, was announced and R. E. Farley, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in the southwest, was given the floor.

Dr. Bright moved that the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League be requested to send out a questionnaire to all the candidates for office in the State, asking them to submit their position on the question of the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, and that the Superintendent be requestd to catalogue these replies and turn them over to the press. H. R. Mills moved, as a substitute to the above, that R. E. Farley and Dr. Bright be requested to read any communications that they might have in their possession regarding the position of any candidates on law enforcement and prohibition principles, which motion prevailed.

On motion of H. R. Mills, any telegrams from Mr. Geo. H. Hunker or other democratic candidates coming in before the close of the Conference business session are to be read.

Hugh B. Woodward, District Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District, addressed the Conference on Law Enforcement.

The original motion of Dr. Bright concerning the questionnaire was brought before the Conference. An amendment was offered by Henry Van Valkenburg to the effect that, in addition to the results of this questionnaire, a conservative and authentic statement be issued by the Anti-Saloon League office regarding the position of every candidate on the Enforcement question, and that this statement be sent to all the ministers of the Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet in executive session at 3:30 P. M. to discuss the proposed thirty per cent reduction of maintenance for the New Mexico Conference.

Afternoon Executive Session

At 3:30 p. m. the Conference went into executive session to discuss the probable thirty per cent reduction of the missionary appropriation for this Conference.

Through Bishop Mead and Dr. Higley, the announcement was made that in all probability, the proposed reduction of missionary money to this Conference would not be made.

Adjournment.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, September 23rd, 1922.

The devotional hour was conducted by Bishop Mead, after which the Conference went into business session.

M. O. Stockland submitted the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, which was adopted as read. (See report under "Reports of Committees).

Publication of Minutes

On motion of Dr. Bright, the expense of publication of the Minutes is to be paid at the rate of one-third of one per cent of the missionary allowance on the Spanish District, and one-half of one per cent of pastor's salary, on the English District; that the money from the missionary charges be paid out of the October checks, and that self-supporting charges send in their pro rata the first of October.

Equalization of Transportation Expense

On motion by G. A. Crowder, the equalization of Conference transportation expense is to be based on the shortest rail route and clergy fare, and that the total travelling expense, not including pullman or meals, be shared equally by every man.

On motion of Dr. Bright, the equalization committee of this year was made the committee for the ensuing year; and further, said committee, was empowered to make an estimate of transportation expense for each man, and send same to the treasurer and pastor of each charge with the request that the churches care for the expense.

Conference Visitors

B. M. Powell of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented to the Conference.

Dr. G. M. Henderson was introduced to the Conference and presented the Iliff School of Theology endowment campaign for a quarter of a million of dollars.

Doctors Arthur F. Ragatz and H. M. Pingree were also presented to the Conference. Dr. Claudius B. Spencer was introduced to the Conference and gave a happy address on the Central Christian Advocate.

Centenary Units

Next in order came Area Secretary, Dr. Frank R. Hollenback, who spoke on the Centenary. He told of the past victories and present needs of this movement. He said, that in order to avert disaster on foreign and home fields, it would be necessary for Methodism to provide an extra $2,000,000 by October 20th, 1922. Of this amount, $2,400 is the share of the New Mexico Conference, $2,000 the share of the English District and $400 the share of the Spanish District.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Bishop Mead. After a few remarks, the Bishop called for a roll call of the Conference, requesting that each man, as his name was called, to state the number of units or parts of units ($100 being a unit) for which he would be responsible. Victory came as the last name was called. It was the concensus of opinion that this was a remarkable achievement considering the sacrificial giving of last year and in view of the fact that New Mexico suffered the worst crop failure in fifteen years.

The total amount subscribed was $2,875.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session

At 2:30 p. m. Bishop Mead called the Conference to order.

On motion, the Conference ordered that E. B. Candalaria and Victoriana Cruz pay their share of the equalization of transportation expense, provided there was no illness in the families.

Memorial To Board of Home Missions

On motion of Dr. Bright, the secretary was instructed to send to the Board of Home Missions, the memorial of last year relating to the Board sending the Conference a Gospel team to work in this territory. And further, a clause to be added, stating that the New Mexico Conference could furnish the men if the necessary funds would be provided. (See memorial under "Reports of Committees").

Reports of Committees

The report of the financial status and needs of the district residence was made by J. Clyde Keegan. The report was adopted as read. (See report under "Reports of Committees").

The report of the Harwood Boys School was adopted as read by Dr. H. A. Bassett, Superintendent of the school. (See report, under "Annual Reports").

The report of Seneca B. Garcia, evangelist, for the Spanish District, was adopted as read. (See report under "Annual Reports").

The report of the Conference Deaconness Board was submitted by F. E. McGuire. (See report under "Annual Reports").

The Epworth League report was adopted as read.

The report of the Temperance committee was adopted as read.

The report on the Silver City Sanatorium was adopted as read.

(See above reports under "Reports of Committees")

On motion of H. Van Valkenburg, T. M. Harwood was made official delegate of this Conference to the World League Against Alcoholism, to be held in Toronto, Canada, November 25th to 29th, 1922.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the Sunday evening service.

Sunday Night Session

At the close of the Sunday evening service the Conference was called to order by Bishop Mead.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Treasurer and Statistician gave their reports. (See tables).

The Bishop appointed R. C. Baker, H. R. Mills, and H. M. Merkel as the committee to arrange place, time and program for a State Epworth League Institute. (See report of Epworth League committee).

The reports of the committees on Home and Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools and Sabbath Observance were adopted as read. (See reports under "Reports of Committees").

On motion, H. M. Merkel was made State Epworth League President for the ensuing year.

H. W. Stevens read the report of the Committee on Memoirs. (See under "Report of Committees").

A resolution was adopted concerning the apportionment for the Conference claimants. (See resolution under "Reports of Committees").

On motion, the Episcopal claim was fixed at 2 and one-quarter per cent of pastor's salary, including house rent.

On motion, it was ordered that the yearly total for the permanent fund be three-fifths of the Conference Claimants fund.

The special committee appointed to take up the cases of Edwin Gaskill and J. A. Lewis reported that the brothers Gaskill and Lewis should continue a supernumery relation until the close of the Conference year at which time they must locate.

On motion, the Statistician and Treasurer of this year were made the officers of their respective places for next year.

On motion, it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference should adjourn.

Bishop Mead read the appointments for the ensuing year.

Conference adjourned sine die.

J. CLYDE KEEGAN, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE ENGLISH DISTRICT

Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, Superintendent.

This is to be the report of my twelfth year as Superintendent of the English Work in New Mexico and the regions connected therewith.

When I took charge, there were the New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference and the New Mexico English Mission, and I was charged with the superintendency of both; this arrangement continued until the formation of the New Mexico Annual Conference in the fall of 1915; at which time two districts were formed, the Spanish and the English. I was appointed to the superintendency of the English District and have had charge ever since the formation of the District.

When I first took charge of the English work in what is now the English District of New Mexico Conference, there were twenty pastoral charges; according to the minutes, there were eighteen pastors. In two instances charges were combined so that really there were but eighteen pastoral charges. Two of these charges have been abandoned, Alamogordo and Tucumcari. Last Conference, appointments were made to twenty-five **bona fide** charges; so that there has been a gain of nine pastoral charges in the time indicated.

New church buildings have been erected at Springer, French, Maxwell, Des Moines, Clayton, Spencer Chapel, Nara Visa, Lockney, First Church and Orchard Park, El Paso, Columbus, Mills and Mosquero. At Mountainair a school house was acquired and is being used as a church. At Cimarron a building erected as a "Turner Hall" was purchased and has been remodeled into about as complete a plant for church and community work as can be found in the connection.

At Springer an old and ill-situated parsonage was sold and a neat, modern parsonage built. At Maxwell and Cimarroon very comfortable parsonages have been acquired; also at Nara Visa a parsonage has been bought. A two-room and sleeping porch home for the preacher has been built at Columbus. At Solano, a neat five-room parsonage is the property of the church, and a four-room parsonage at Mills. At Folsom a good parsonage was bought.

At Santa Fe a modern home for the preacher fronts on the State House grounds, bought within the incumbency of the writer.

Summing up: Two pastoral charges have been abandoned, nine have been organized, fifteen churches have been built or acquired, nine parsonages have come into our possession in the time indicated.

We do not mention these things to boast, but to show that in material things some advance has been made.

The year now closing has been the most trying in many respects of the twelve; the drouth and heat of the year just past have been unprecedented; the ranges are burnt up; crops in the dry-farming regions will hardly give back the seed sown; in many cases water for irrigation has been insufficient, and even where there has been water in plenty, the heat has been so great that the crops are not up to standard. Cattle and sheep have died by the thousand, and other thousands have been shipped out of the state.

Add to this the industrial unrest, the strikes, and this has been a year that has tried men's souls.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions; in the main, the pastors have faithfully attended to the work committed to their care and I believe we will report progress.

I am concerned about the Centenary; it takes scant excuse with some to forget that which they have promised; when real reason exists the pressure and temptation is more powerful.

Some of our pastors have agonized over this call of God to go forward and such will show the lines held steady and, I think, some advance will be made. Others equally devoted come up without having seen such response as their toil and sacrifice should bring. Where any, if such there are, have been indifferent, there will be losses that will make the heart sick.

I have devoted much of my pulpit work to this cause; I think on no charge on the District have I failed to do the best that was in me with the object of stimulating thought and activity in what I think is God's call to His Church in these critical times.

I hope we will not fall down badly; but, I am fearful we will not come up to what we should.

The latest reports available show that there was due from our district at the end of thirty-eight months, $69,730. We had paid, up to July 31, 1922, $45,521.96; leaving a deficit of $24,-226.02.

Had this been an ordinary year, I had it in my mind to have organized a campaign reaching the last person in the District in an attempt to wipe out this deficiency; but, in view of existing conditions, it was not opportune. But we are in the trough of

the sea, I am sure the waves will lift shortly. We must organize for victory in this matter. Next year will mark the close of the five-year period; shall we not come up to Conference next year with every cent of the five year allotment paid?

I am depending on the pastors to bring about this result.

We have had quite a number of changes this year.

The man who was appointed to Mills as Supply, left us in January. I was fortunate in getting Rev. James Fletcher to fill out the year; he has done good work, and I think, if he will settle down to that job, will develop a good work.

The man whom I employed for Solano and Mosquero left us in June. Rev. A. B. Weaver was induced to take hold of a badly mixed situation and hold the lines until Conference, he has been in labors abundant.

When it became necessary for Bro. Weaver to relinquish the work at Estancia. I moved Bro. McBride from Willard and Ft. Sumner to Estancia. He began what promised to be a very successful ministry; but the work was too much for his strength and he was compelled to surrender the work. I then employed Rev. F. L. Edwards; he has been there since the Sunday after Easter; he is beloved by all the people, has made a good impression by his life and his preaching. He will be presented for admission on trial, and I bespeak for him admission and a cordial welcome to our ranks.

Rev. Ira C. Ludwick, a local preacher, was employed for Willard and Ft. Sumner and has done well in that very difficult field.

Rev. H. M. Merkel has built up the church at Mountainair.

Rev. William Vimont has stayed by the stuff at Nara Visa, where there has been the worst failure in the state.

J. D. Williams has supplied for the greater part of the year at Santa Rosa; but gave up the work at the beginning of September.

Bro. Calkins had a good year at Belen; closed up his work with August and is now a student in Columbia.

Brothers Livingston and Crumly at Maxwell and Springer have worked faithfully during the year under trying and difficult circumstances.

Brother Orton at Folsom and Johnson's Mesas, in the face of opposition, has brought things to pass and will, I think, make a good report.

On the Clayton Circuit, Brother Markin has been faithful. His field has been invaded by the Church South who have pursued a policy that cannot be justified by any system of ethics, much less Christian Courtesy.

Rev. W. H. Chamberlain has been pioneering in Northern New Mexico this year, caring for a scattered and needy people; he reports progress.

The Rev. W. A. Parkinson was transferred to our Conference last year and was in charge at Columbus.

If there are any harder fields in Methodism than this, I am not acquainted with them. Brother Parkinson made a profound impression on the community, the Church was prospering under his ministry, good reports will be made to this Conference from the Charge. He went for a little rest to Hot Springs, N. M., met with an accident while there and died from the results thereof.

A shrewd business man said to me: "That man lived what he preached." It was his custom to spend an hour each day on his knees, in the Church, praying for the Work.

"He is not for God took him."

In the region of Des Moines, the drouth has been severe; yet, under the tireless work of Bro. Van Gundy, they have built on the foundation of the church that was burned, a very neat, brick structure, that can easily be changed into a parsonage. This building will accommodate our congregation there until times are more propitious, when we hope to erect a church such as will meet the demands of the place.

I think Bro. Van Gundy and his people are to be congratulated on doing this needed bit of work in the midst of such unfavorable circumstances.

Cimarron is probably our best know parish; Rev. G. B. Traveller has made a pronounced success of that wide-stretching field. We have a plant that is admirably adapted to community service, and our brother seems to have been born to put that project over.

Brother Traveller has been commandeered for field work on more than one occasion this year and the reports of the service he rendered have been most flattering. This and other Home Mission fields need to be put upon the heart of the Church.

Brother Keegan has had a good year at Clayton. His genius for organization has been of help in that difficult situation.

The loan from the Board has been negotiated, the first installment of interest paid, and good reports will be made on the Centenary.

Dr. Marble has had another good year at Santa Fe. He will, as usual, report 100 per cent on all claims and the church enthusiastically invites his return.

Dr. Thuresson is in danger of the saying regarding those "when all men speak well of them," he is enthusiastically and unanimously invited to return.

He has had a good year, fancy he will report the largest number of accessions of any pastor in the Conference and other things in proportion.

Roswell MUST have increased facilities to do the work that is expected of us, I hope we shall soon see our plant in that beautiful city rebuilt, affording thereby the room and facilities we so greatly need.

Dr. McGuire was on the ground at Albuquerque the first Sunday after Conference and has been on the ground ever since, with the possible exception of when the daily increasing esteem of this people would elevate him.

He has had a great year, is recognized as the outstanding preacher of the city. His reports will show steady advance along all lines.

Here is another place where there is crying need for a new building; the plant is utterly inadequate and something MUST be done soon. There is an opportunity in Albuquerque to do outstanding Kingdom building. I think Dr. McGuire is the man to do it; but he must have an adequate plant and I hope that soon the New Mexico Conference may hold its sessions in a $100,000 church in that city.

Dr. Harding is closing a good year at Silver City. Mining has been at a standstill in all that region and times have been hard; but the interests of the church have been well looked after by our brother and his return is earnestly desired.

Some arrangement should be made to either sell or rehabilitate and put into operation the Sanitorium at Silver City; so long as we hold title and allow it to stand idle it will be a hindrance to our work.

At First Church, El Paso, Dr. Van Valkenburg has done a good year's work.

What we had hoped to see accomplished, the completion of that plant, has not been as yet accomplished; it is very necessary that this be done soon.

El Paso is a rapidly growing city. Northern people come into the city in large numbers. With the plant completed and a good organ installed, it would be far easier to do our share in the Evangelizing of the city.

Dr. Van Valkenburg found one of the most trying situations ever confronting a Methodist preacher when he took charge at El Paso; under his ministry First Church has been put on the map.

One of the outstanding achievements of the year has been the bringing within sight of completion of our splendid plant at Orchard Park, El Paso.

It has been finally agreed that certain things shall be done by the Board—then Bro. Crowder and his heroic people say that by January 1st that plant will be completed free of debt save the proposed loan of $2500.00 from the Board.

We have waited long and much thought and prayer and effort by many people have gone into that enterprise. Now we rejoice in the almost accomplished fact.

Another year's work deserving of honorable mention has been that of Dr. Mills and his splendid people at Las Vegas. Shortly after Dr. Mills' appointment to that charge the long delayed and sadly needed building in that educational center of our state began to take shape; now the building is far on toward completion. It will be a "gem" and will meet the requirements of our Methodism in that important city.

Not all the energies of the Church have been taken up in church building. Dr. Mills teaches the largest Bible Class in the state, the Sunday School is one of the livest in the Conference. I have sometimes trembled a little at the burdens these necessary improvements entail upon our folk in the "Meadow City"; but I am convinced that shortly, with songs of rejoicing, the enterprise will be brought to completion.

We are meeting in the "Gate City" of New Mexico; this church, long staggering under a burden of debt, has accomplished her emancipation and is taking on such strong and virile life as to rejoice us greatly.

I think here we have the largest Sunday School in the Conference.

Brethren, be careful here to say nothing you would not have "BROADCASTED", they have a "Radio" and the air may catch your thoughts and waft them, Echo answers, Where?

The thing that especially pleases this Superintendent is: This Church is beginning to look afield, has seen neglected places near at hand and is stirring herself. I hope under the lead of Bro. Baker and his splendid "Official Board" we may be able, at this Conference to arrange for a "Raton Parish" that will put an extra man on the staff of this church and send the Gospel to places in Colfax County where the need is great.

When a church gets on its heart things that need the doing outside its own immediate Constituency, that church is obeying the Master's command, "Go", and on such Church His blessings rest.

I tried to interest all the pastors of this district in the Easter ingathering of new members, and the tithe of income during "Holy Week".

Sorry to say that out of twenty-five pastors, I have reports from only twelve; these report 195 new members and $1,332.00 forwarded to the Centenary office.

I would suggest that we make special effort beginning early in the Conference Year to make Easter a great day; gathering in new folks for the Church and tithing our income for "Holy Week", and send every cent of it to the Centenary. Certainly on the anniversary of Jesus' giving all for us, we should show our gratitude in a manner that the world will take note of.

I have not had very much complaint this year of the preaching that has been done by the men on the English District; but I have had many complaints because the pastors have not "visited from house to house." BRETHREN, YOU CAN DO THIS. May I not beg of you that you begin the new Conference year by going into the homes of every member and friend of the church in your parish and then keep it up during the year?

I am hoping that in the year we are so soon to enter upon that we shall make special provision for Evangelistic effort.

New Mexico may need many things; in fact, I know her needs are varied and numerous; but, she needs nothing so much as she needs a genuine revival of Religion. IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO LABOR TO BRING THIS ABOUT.

Immediately after Conference, the Local Committee at Albuquerque contracted for a District Parsonage.

The house cost $5,800.00.

There was a $2,500.00 mortgage on the property which has some time to run and, should occasion require, could be renewed; the remainder of the purchase price was met by certain members of the Albuquerque Official Board making a note at the bank for $3,100.00, which note is, as yet, unpaid. The Superintendent is paying rent, which assists in carrying the indebtedness; but, some arrangement MUST be made at this Conference to care for this note.

If this is done, the mortgage could be carried until better times. I trust that early in the Session this matter may be brought to the attention of the Conference and some arrangement be made to care for this note.

My own work has been very much interrupted this year.

I was commandeered for a month's work in the "Buffalo Area." I began on the last night in January and closed the last night in February, talking forty-five times; between those dates was in the hospital in Syracuse for six days and then in bed at home for a month. I want to thank the brethren for their patience with me and the help they gave me when I was unable to do full work.

SPANISH DISTRICT

H. A. Bassett, Supt.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:

It is with sincere gratitude to a Kind Heavenly Father for continued life and opportunity for service, that I render this, my fifth annual report to this Conference.

Practically all of the Charges have been visited three times and to some of them four visits have been made during the year.

No deaths have occurred among the workers, but some of the families have been called upon to mourn the loss of a loved member of the household. The homes from which children have been taken are those of H. O. Costales and Victoriano Cruz. Brother Candelaria witnessed the coronation of his aged father, Jose Z. Trujillo, a man of noble character and for many years an exhorter of great power in our church. May his mantle fall upon his son, bearing with it a divine unction.

Changes in Membership

C. W. Ports, who was appointed Conference Evangelist, assumed the pastorate of Las Cruces on the first of January and Seneca B. Garcia was appointed as his successor as District Evangelist. Brother Garcia has done splendid work and he will render his own report.

J. W. Fletcher was appointed to Deming, but later was released and given an appointment in the English District. Brother Epigmenio Flores supplied Deming for a few months until the Bishop transferred E. B. Candelaria from Valverde to Deming.

John W. Clutter came to us from the Ohio Conference to assume the charge of Albuquerque. He remained wiht us eleven months and then returned to his home Conference.

A brief mention may be made of a number of the circuits:

WAGON MOUND—under the direction and inspiration of Dionisio Costales, has had a prosperous year in every sense of the word. Twelve have been received into full membership and eleven have signed the tithing cards. More than $600 have been raised for all purposes of which $150 were for the Centenary. That is a splendid record and worthy of emulation.

TUCSON has had a normal growth in spite of the fact that many of the best members have removed to Los Angeles in search of employmnet. Brother H. O. Costales has done faithful and efficient work and his charge is in a good condidtion.

TAOS has been at a standstill for several years and it seems to me that we should either send some young, energetic man there to build up the work or turn the charge over to some other denomination.

SOCORRO AND LA JOYA have more than held their own during the year. At La Joya a new Chapel was dedicated last May. This building is attractive and occupies a distinct place in the village. Brother Juan C. Chavez has put in an active year and has some fruit for the result of his labors. A few tithers have been secured and this augurs good for the welfare of the charge.

SAN MARCIAL AND VALVERDE—On account of continued crop failures in this section, the majority of the Valverde congregation have moved to other parts but a nucleus remains and by renewed energy another congregation might be established. Mr. Lee Chavez, a student preacher supplied this place during the past three months.

MOUNTAINAIR—Brother Manuel Flores was appointed to this circuit at the last Conference. The faithful congregation in this place deserves great praise for their persistency and fidelity. A new house is being erected which will serve as a Chapel and a Parsonage. This we hope to have completed within a few weeks. Five or six points on this circuit are calling for preaching services and should be attended with regularity.

LAS CRUCES AND DONA ANA—This is one of the original charges of Methodism but of late years it has lost some of its enthusiasm. This year under the supervision of Brother C. W. Ports it has taken on new life. Many new members have been received and thirty have signed the tithing cards. We look for a great advance during the coming year.

HILLSBORO AND HOT SPRINGS have been under the care of Brother Antonio Jimenez. Good work has been done and sixteen new members have been added to the Church and 22 agreed to tithe their income.

FLAGSTAFF is one of the promising new charges. Miss Annie G. Linney has done excellent work with the result that the fundamentals of our Christian faith have been implanted in the hearts of the membership there. Nearly all the heads of families are tithers and the natural result is that Flagstaff leads all the district in having rasied their centenary quota in full for the past three years. Tithing did it. Three boys from that small congregation are matriculated in our Conference boys school.

DOUGLAS is on the upgrade financially after a year of heartbreaking depression. Brother John Burman has been persistent in his efforts to build up the work of the Kingdom. His congregation has been considerably depleted by the exodus of members to California in search of work. But new members have constantly been added to the list so that the audiences are about the same as at the beginning of the year. The work just across the border at Agua Prieta is very encouraging and merits our financial assistance. We ought to aid that struggling company of faithful christians in building a suitable Chapel. We are the only Denomination holding services in that city so far as I know.

DEMING AND HURLEY have remained almost stationary although since the appointment of Brother Candelaria as Pastor the prospects are brightening and we hope that the day is not far distant when the beautiful Church we have there may be filled with faithful worshipers.

DULCE—This circuit has enlarged its territory until it extends from Chama to near Durango on the Durango branch of the D. & R. G. W. Brother T. Z. Salazar has moved his family to Lumberton, where we have a faithful little congregation. The other points on this extensive circuit have been visited with all regularity possible. This is a fruitful section and special meetings should be held everywhere in order that there may be an ingathering in the fields which are white unto the harvest.

CLAYTON has formed a part of the Wagon Mound circuit but Brother T. D. Sandoval has been the actual pastor in charge. Brother Sandoval is a local preacher and feels his call to the Itinerant ministry and I hope we may have an appointment for him at this session of our Conference.

GARCIA AND CERRO—Brother Victoriano Cruz has experienced a good year in Costilla and Cerro. Thirty-three were received on probation and twenty agreed to become tithers This is growth along the right lines.

ALBUQUERQUE—Circumstances seem to have militated against the prosperity of this important charge. The Chapel in Old Town had so deteriorated that we either had to make exten-

sive repairs or sell it. It was decided to sell the property and most of the amount received from the sale was employed in completing the payments on the new lots and parsonage. Following the sale of the Chapel the services were held for a time in the Moose hall, but when that place was sold we were reduced to the small Barelas Chapel and a private house near the saw mill. Brother Clutter held services at these places until the private house was no longer available. Finally plans were consummated for the erection of a new church on the corner of Gold and 6th street. These plans are at present held in abeyance pending the possibility of securing the English Methodist Church as our permanent home. We expect to have the question of the new Church or the use of the English Church settled within the next few weeks. Then with an adequate place of worship new life will be instilled into our congregation, we will be able to care for the young people of our schools and we will do our part in the transformation of lives and in the moulding of public sentiment and in the cultivation of civic righteousness in this growing city. Our prospects are bright.

OUR MOST URGENT NEEDS—Flagstaff, Arizona, is greatly in need of a Chapel and parsonage with a resident pastor. The Northern Arizona Normal school is situated there and our obligation is unlimited to do a great work in a city composed of a population, fifty per cent of whom speak the Spanish language. Six or eight thousand dollars would supply us with an equipment adequate for present needs.

Las Cruces is patiently waiting for some assistance to erect a church on the splendid site which we have secured on the main street. Brother Ports has actually visualized the building he would like to erect. Amos what seest thou? A beautiful church where multitudes meet to worship. May his dreams soon come true.

HOT SPRINGS is a growing village where resort multitudes to receive benefits from the medicinal properties of the hot springs. We have a small congregation there and some lots upon which to build a Chapel. If a few hundred dollars could be secured, the members of the congregation would supply the work and a suitable edifice could be erected. There are a number of other places where buildings should be constructed in the near future.

We are also in need of some Ford cars to help our men in ministering with greater frequency and regularity to the more distant congregations. Such aid would double the officiency of our workers.

We have one other great need and that is a spiritual refreshing from the presence of the Lord. If we could secure a new vision of our obligations and a baptism of divine power we would witness

a great forward movement in the Spanish Southwest. Our Church has a great responsibility in the ennobling and the elevation of a large per cent of the population of this section of our country.

I have omitted making mention of the magnificent work and the far-reaching influence of the Womans Home Missionary Schools, the Harwood Boys School and the District Evangelist as their reports will be presented to this Conference and they will more clearly tell the story of the great work being done through these agencies as dynamic forces in the machinery of the Methodist Episcopal Church which we love and in which we are co-workers. Appreciating the kindness of the brethren and with gratitude to Almighty God for his kind providence, I respectfully submit this report.

INFORME DEL DISTRITO ESPANOL

H. A. Bassett, Supt.

Con gratitud sincera a nuestro buen Padre por la vida continuada y por la oportunidad para servir la causa bendita, estoy presentando mi quinto informe a esta Conferencia anual.

He visitado casi todos los cargos pastorales tres veces y a algunos he visitado cuatro veces. Entre los obreros no habia muerto ninguno pero algunas de las familias han sido llamados para lamentar la perdida de algun miembro amado del hogar. Las familias de las cuales ninos han sido llamados son las de H. O. Costales y Victoriano Cruz. El hermano Candelaria vio la coronacion de su padre querido, J. Z. Trujillo, un hombre de caracter noble y por muchos anos exhortador de gran habilidad en nuestra Iglesia. Ojala y que su manto caiga sobre su hijo traendo consigo la divina uncion.

CAMBIOS DE PASTORADOS—C. W. Ports que fue nombrado Evangelista de la Conferencia asumio el pastorado de Las Cruces y Dona Ana el dia primero de Enero. Seneca B. Garcia fue nombrado su sucesor como Evangelista del Distrito. El hermano Garcia ha hecho un trabajo esplendido y el dara su propio informe. James W. Fletcher fue nombrado a Deming pero mas tarde fue cambiado a un pastorado en el Distrito en Ingles. Hermano Epigmenio Flores sirvio en Deming por algunos meses hasta que el Obispo transfirio el hermano Candelaria de Valverde a Deming. John W. Clutter vino a nosotros de la Conferencia de Ohio para tomar el pastorado. de Albuquerque. Permanecio entre nosotros once meses y volvio a su Conferencia en Ohio. Una breve notacion puede hacerse de algunos de los circuitos y cargos pastorales. WAGON MOUND, bajo la direccion e inspiracion del hermano Dionisio Costales ha tenido un ano de prosperidad en todo sentido de la palabra. Se han recibido doce a plena comunion y once han firmado tarjetas prometiendo diezmar. Mas de seis cientos pesos han sido levantados para todas las causas de esa suma ciento-cincuenta pesos fueron para el Centenario. Ese es un trabajo que merece ser imitado.

TUCSON ha tenido un crecimiento normal a pesar de que muchos de los miembros se han cambiado a Los Angeles en busca de trabajo. El hermano H. O. Costales ha desempenado trabajo fiel y eficiente y su cargo esta en buena condicion. TAOS ha estado quieto por algunos anos y a mi me parece que debieramos mandar alla a algun joven energeico para levantar la obra o pasar el cargo a alguna otra denominacion. SOCORRO y LA JOYA han alcanzado algun exito

durante el ano. En La Joya fue dedicada en Mayo pasado una Capilla nueva. Este edificio es atractivo y ocupa un lugar de distincion en el pueblo. Hermano Juan C. Chavez ha sido activo durante todo el ano y por resultado ha tenido algun fruto por sus labores. Algunos diezmeros han sido conseguidos y esto promete bien para el futuro del cargo pastoral. SAN MARCIAL Y VALVERDE—A causa de la falta de cosechas agricolas la mayor parte de la congregacion se ha cambiado para otras partes pero queda un nucleo y con nueva energia otra congregacion puede establcerse. Sr. Lee Chavez un predicador local suplio este cargo durante los ultimos tres meses.

MOUNTAINAIR—El hermano Manuel Flores fue nombrado a este circuito en la ultima Conferencia annual. La congregacion fiel de este lugar merece encomio por su perseverancia y fidelidad. Estan edificando una casa nueva que servira de Capilla y casa pastoral. Esta esperamos a terminar en unas cuantas semanas. Cinco o seis puntos en este circuito desean tener cultos de predicacion y debieran ser atendidos con regularidad. LAS CRUCES y DONA ANA—Este es uno de los primeros cargos del Metodismo pero durante los ultimos anos ha perdido algo de su entusiasmo. Pero este ano bajo la direccion del hermano C. W. Ports ha tomado nueva vida. Muchos miembros nuevos han sido recibidos y treinta han firmado las tarjetas de diezmeros. Esperamos un crecimiento notable durante el ano entrante.

HILLSBORO y HOT SPRINGS han sido bajo del cuidado del hermano Antonio Jimenez. Se ha hecho buen trabajo y diez y seis miembros han sido anadidos a la Iglesia y veinte y dos prometieron diezmar en sus ganancias. FLAGSTAFF es uno de los cargos pastorales que prometen buen exito. La Srita Annie G. Linney ha hecho un trabajo excelente con el resultado de que los fundamentos de nuestra religion Cristiana ha sido implantadas en el corazon de los miembros. Casi todos los padres de familia son diezmeros y el resultado natural es que Flagstaff anda en la vanguardia de la procesion de los cargos pastorales del Distrito en que ha reunido completamente su quota para el Centenario por los ultimos tres anos. El diezmar lo ha hecho. Tres muchachos de aquella pequena congregacion se han matriculado en nuestra escuela. DOUGLAS va subiendo ahora financialmente despues de un ano de tristeza por falta de movimiento. El hermano John Burman ha sido perseverante en sus esfuerzos para adelantar la obra del Reino de Dios. La congregacion ha sido disminuida considerablemente por el exodo de los miembros a California en busca de trabajo pero nuevos miembros han sido alistados de modo que la congregacion es del mismo tamano que a principios del ano. La obra en Agua Prieta, al otro lado de la linea internacional, se halla en una condicion prospera y

y merece nuestro soporte financiero. Debieramos ayudar a aquella compania luchadora de fieles cristianos en levantar una Capilla adecuada. Somos la unica denominacion celebrando servicios en aquella ciudad de que yo tenga conocimiento. DEMING Y HURLEY han permanecido casi estacionados por muchos anos pero desde la llegada del hermano Candelaria como Pastor los prospectos son mejores y esperamos que el dia no esta lejano cuando la hermosa capilla que alli tenemos se llenara de fieles miembros. DULCE—Este circuito ha aumentado sus limites hasta que se extiende desde Chama hasta cerca de Durango. Hermano T. Z. Salazar ha cambiado su familia a Lumberton donde tenemos una congregacion pequena de miembros activos. Los demas puntos de este circuito extenso se han sido visitado con toda regularidad posible. Esta es una seccion fructifera y servicios especiales deben verificarse en todas partes con el fin de levantar buena cosecha en los campos que estan maduros. Clayton ha sido una parte del circuito de Wagon Mound pero el hermanoT. D. Sandoval ha sido el pastor actual durante el ano. El hermano Sandoval es un Predicador Local y siente el llamamiento al ministerio itinerante y espero que tendremos un lugar para el en este ano.

GARCIA y CERRO—El hermano Victoriano Cruz ha experimentado un ano bueno. Se recibieron 33 a prueba y 20 firmaron el pacto de diezmero. Este es un crecimiento en la linea verdadera.

ALBUQUERQUE—Las circunstancias parecen haber obrado en contra de las prosperidad de este cargo importante. La Capilla en Old Town se habia deteriorado que hubieramos tenido que hacer una de dos cosas, venderla o hacer reparaciones extensas. Fue decidido vender la propiedad y la mayor parte del dinero recibido de la venta fue empleada a completar los pagos en los nuevos lotes y la casa pastoral. Despues de la venta de la Capilla los servicios fueron verificados por algun tiempo en el salon del Heraldo pero cuando ese lugar se vendio nos reducimos a la Capilla pequena de Barelas y a una casa particular cerca de la maderaria. El hermano Clutter celebro cultos en estos lugares hasta que la casa particular no se pudo conseguir. Al fin se hicieron planes para la construccion de una nueva Iglesia en la esquina de las calles Oro y Seis. Estos planes en la actualidad quedan en suspension mientras que se considera la posibilidad de obtener la Iglesia Metodista Americana como nuestro hogar permanente. Esperamos arreglar la cuestion de la nueva Iglesia o el uso de al Iglesia Americana dentro de unas semanas. Entonces con un lugar adecuado para los servicios, nueva vida sera implantada en nuestra congregacion y podremos acomodar a los jovenes de nuestras escuelas y haremos nuestra parte en la

transformacion de vidas y en la formacion del sentimiento publico y en la cultivacion de la justicia civil en esta ciudad prospera. Nuestros prospectos son halaguenos.

NUESTRAS MAS URGENTES NECESIDADES—Flagstaff necesita una Capilla,una casa pastoral y un pastor de pie. La escuela Normal de Arizona del Norte esta situada alli y nuestra oportunidad es sin limites para hacer un trabajo grande en una ciudad cuya poblacion se compone de cincuenta por ciento de habla espanol. Ocho mil pesos suplirian el equipo necesario para las necesidades actuales.

Las Cruces esta esperando pacientemente por ayuda financiera para levantar una Iglesia en el sitio esplendido que hemos obtenido en la calle principal. El hermano Ports ha trazado el edificio que quisiera edificar. "Amos, que vez?" Una iglesia hermosa en donde las multitudes adoran al Dios omnipotente. Que su sueno sea realizado.

HOT SPRINGS—Es un pueblo prospero donde multitudes de gente van a recibir los beneficiosde los ojos calientes que son medicinales. Tenemos alli una pequena congregacion y algunos lotes en los cuales debemos edificar una capilla. Si unos cientos de pesos fueran obtenidos los miembros de la congregacion haria el trabajo y un edificio adecuado se levantaria. Hay algunos otros lugares donde edificios debieran ser construidos en el futuro no muy lejano. Necesitamos tambien algunos automobiles Ford para que nuestros obreros puedan con mas frecuencia y regularidad visitar las congregaciones mas distantes. Tal ayuda doblaria la eficiencia de los obreros. Tenemos otra gran necesidad y esa es un despertamiento espiritual mandado por nuestro Senor. Si pudieramos tener una nueva vision de nuestras obligaciones y el bautismo del poder divino veriamos un gran adelanto ne el Suroeste. Nuestra Iglesia tiene una gran responsabilidad en el ennoblecimiento y el levantamiento de un gran por ciento de la poblacion de esta parte del pais. He dejado de mencionar el esplendido trabajo y la gran influencia de las escuelas de la Sociedad de Senoras y de la escuela de jovenes Harwood y del Evangelista del Distrito porque ellos presentaran sus reportes a esta conferencia y ellos diran mas claramente la historia del gran trabajo que se esta haciendo por estas agencias como dinamos en la maquinaria de la Iglesia Metodista Episcopal que amamos y en la cual somos colaboradores. Apreciando la bondad de los hermanos y con toda gratitud a Dios poderoso por su divina providencia, respetuosamente someto este informe.

REPORT OF HARWOOD BOYS SCHOOL

H. A. Bassett, Supt.

Our Conference school is continually improving its plant and enlarging its faculty. If Methodism expects to do the work evidently assigned to it by Providence we must raise up trained leaders who will instruct, inspire and guide the people in the things which make for good citizenship and good Christianity. Our state has too long been dominated in civic matters by men whose interests and methods of procedure have not always been above question.

The object of Harwood Boys School is to implant Patriotism, loyalty and a pure Christianity in the hearts of all who come within its walls. We have a splendid course of study and as competent a Faculty as may be found anywhere. Six of our eight instructors are College graduates and the others thoroughly trained and competent through years of experience in their special departments.

Prof. A. T. Foster who was with us for two years returned to his home in Kansas and as his successor we have secured Prof. John Rohner, a graduate of Central Wesleyan College, Missouri, and he has entered upon his duties with interest and enthusiasm. We also have another new teacher, Miss Edith F. Whitmer, also a College graduate of St. Louis, Mo.

During the past year we matriculated 101 boys, which is by far the largest number we have ever had. The activities of the school are numerous aside from the regular class work. Our John Wesley Club, numbering ten young men, held frequent meetings for the study of subjects pertaining to the Christian ministry. We hope from this organization to prepare a number of preachers who will carry on the work efficiently in the years to come.

Our school quartette, under the direction of Professors Clowers and Nicholls became very proficient in rendering a variety of musical selections. The Ionion, Adelphian and Harwood Juniors Literary societies give to the students the opportunity for practice in parliamentary law and public speaking.

A Glee Club of 24 members has been organized and the participants are instructed in the elements of vocal music and chorus work.

The new Gymnsaium has given an added impulse to athletics and especially to basketball. We felt proud of the fact that in the State High School basketball tournament our boys won third place. For this, much credit is due to Prof. C. W. Clowers, the efficient coach. We do not wish to overstress athletics but under strict rules it becomes a great benefit in our physical nad moral instruction. Our boys are taught that it is far better to lose a game honorably than to win it dishonorably. Manhood and courtesy

are always to be placed above victory. The importance of religious ideals is always kept uppermost in the school. We aim to cultivate a distinctive spiritual atmosphere so that no student will ever leave our institution without having received a new vision of his own possibilities and a yearning to seek the higher and better life. Chapel exercises are held daily and the study of the Word of God is obligatory. Special services were held by our District Evangelist, Brother Garcia, and about 20 boys made an open acknowledgement of their faith in Christ. This is the climax of our work and we hope that our school may ever be a place where young men may find Christ and then secure an education which will prepare them for lives of enlarged usefulness.

That the students who have attended Harwood have been satisfied is evidenced by the fact that they are our best advertisers. Through them we have enrolled a large number of new boys. We have begun this year with new energy and splendid prospects for great results. Our new buildings have facilitated our work in instruction and discipline. Much of the responsibility of the school has been assumed by Prof. Earle R. Nicholls, who is proving himself a very worthy and efficient co-worker in all things pertaining to the welfare of the school.

Through the kindness of friends we expect to install a Radio receiver within the next few months, thus giving to the boys the benefits of one of the most marvelous discoveries in modern science. By gradually adding to our equipment the late inventions we hope to place our institution among the highest and best of this character.

Mr. C. T. French, one of the loyal members of our Board of Trustees, has promised us a generous donation with which to purchase some much-needed gymnasium apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Porterfield graciously gave our Library fund a check of generous proportion which will make possible the purchase of a large number of new books. Mr. Porterfield is the efficient secretary of our Board of Trustees.

A VISITING COMMITTEE—As this school is under the care of this Conference I earnestly solicit the interest and co-operation of all the members of this body and invite you to inspect the institution at any time whether we are on dress parade or simply doing the routine work of the day. I would also request that the Conference appoint a Visiting Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit the school and make report annually.

With deepest interest in the work of Christian education and in the regeneration of the Spanish-speaking youth of our Conference, I respectfully present this report.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT

El Paso, Texas.

When we consider what has been accomplished this year to extend our work among the Mexican people in spite of all opposition from the Catholic Church, we feel like offering a prayer of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for protecting and guiding us. At no time have we lacked for numbers in our classes, at our Sunday School, and our mid-week services.

Through these we have given the message of Christ and His love and as a result of Lenten preparations and Holy Week observances we were able to lead fourteen persons to give their hearts to Christ and to unite with the Mexican Methodist Church, South.

The results of the Freeman Clinic which has been operating a little more than a year, have been most gratifying, having admitted 1,378 new patients, with a total attendance of 3,039. Performed 58 tonsil and adenoid operations, and the nurse made 708 calls in homes.

The prospects for another good year are quite evident—two new teachers have come into the field, and with the aid of another nurse of which we have the promise, more attention can be given to Public Health nursing.

Our aim for the coming year is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to lead many into His Kingdom.

EMMA BRANDEBERRY,

Superintendent.

EVANGELIST

Spanish District

Denver, Colorado, September 18, 1922.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the New Mexico Annual Conference:

It is with great pleasure that I present this report of our Evangelistic Campaign of nearly six months. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for his loving kindness that has led us, strengthened us, and poured His blessings over us daily. We met, as you all have, with ups and downs, some bright days and some dark ones, but through it all Jesus has led us. We met opposition from the Roman Catholic Priests. We had some strong discussions with them.

In the City of Denver the Catholic Priest was so active that he used to stand outside of his Church and stop the people, advising them not to go and hear us. The two churches are on the same block and only a few steps from each door. But notwithstanding all these oppositions God has blessed us wonderfully.

Brethren I do not see any reason why our Church in this district should not grow in every sense of the word. I have been greatly impressed by some congregations, where I have put to test some particular things, and I was happily surprised that they took holds of the things so eagerly. I was never disappointed when I really meant business and I am fully satisfied that we have a man's job, but at the same time we have a world of opportunities to help Jesus save the Spanish race. I don't see why we should let Rome monopolize the cities, the country towns, the law and the Church. We have seen in past and present where the Latin countries have been headed to and these countries have for ages been led by the Iron hand of Rome.

Thank God we are not led by the Iron hand, but by the tender hand of Jesus, and He summons us today as in the days past. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." So by the Grace of God we are soldiers of Jesus and we will fight for victory.

I have been very much encouraged because of the fact that our Spanish people are getting in earnest about educating their children. Every place I preached and presented education, I always had a good response, and several boys gave me their names to go to our Albuquerque School. Our school is beginning to be recognized in the three near states: Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Its name is spreading and unless our Board prepares this school with better equipment in the way of buildings, we shall fall back again to be unrecognized, and our church will lose its grip.

I wish to thank Dr. H. A. Bassett for his kind co-operation in helping me in my work and for the interest he has taken in our campaign.

To all the Pastors I wish to say, all of you, have treated me like a brother, and you all have come closer to my heart, as we have prayed, talked, slept, and ate together; we have sometimes wept together; but brethren, the Lord has blessed us and we have seen the light of blessing of souls coming to Jesus.

I don't want to forget our English speaking pastors, for all of you that I have come in contact with have treated me with a kind and loving friendship and I look upon you also as brothers, and thank you all for your kindness.

The result of the campaign are as follows:

Sermons preached, 160; Confession of Faith, 380; Received in Church, 323; Number of people preached to, 5,968; addresses to children and special meetings, 30; Received by letter, 33; organized one church; organized two Sunday Schools; organized two Ladies' Aid Societies; Organized Personal Workers Classes with 100 membership; Number of Intercessors pledged, 130; number of tithers, 120.

I am including here 80 members which were received by our Dear Brother Ports who worked very actively as Evangelist before I took the field. We had set a goal of 500, but you see we did not reach that, but we are in hopes that with what our Pastors had received before we reached the field, and what they received after we left it, we might reach our desired goal of 500.

I wish to thank Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Evangelist Department of the Board of Home Missions and our beloved Bishop C. L. Mead for their great interest and love for our Spanish work that have made it possible for us to reach a few more souls for the Kingdom of God through the Grace of Jesus Christ.

It would not be fair to close this report and not think of one who has been to us like a Moses. And Dr. Bright you know we don't say very much, but you know what we mean, when we say to you in a low voice "THANK YOU!" I pray God that 1,000 may be added to the kingdom this next year. I submit this humble report to you.

Yours sincerely,

SENECA B. GARCIA.

CONFERENCE
Deaconess Board
of the
New Mexico Annual Conference
of the
Mehtodist Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting
on
September 13th, 1922,
held at
Albuquerque, New Mexico

ANNUAL MEETING
Order of Business

Devotional Service.
Roll Call.
Organization.
Appointment of Committees.
Membership Questions:

(1) Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?
(2) Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?
(3) Who have been transferred and to what Conference?
(4) Who have been recevied as Probationers?
(5) Who are the Probationers?
  A. In studies of the first year.
  B. In studies of the second year.
(6) Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?
(7) Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?
(8) Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?
(9) Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?
(10) Who have been re-admitted?
(11) Who are the Retired Deaconesses?
(12) Who have been granted Leave of Absense?
(13) Who have received Honorable Discharge?
(14 Who have been discontinued?
(15) Who have withdrawn?
(16) Who have been suspended?
(17) Who have been expelled?
(18) Who have died?
(19) Where are the Deaconesses appointed?

Reports of Committees.
General Business.
Adjournment.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the New Mexico Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Albuquerque on September 13th, 1922.

S. ALONZO BRIGHT, President
Conference Deaconess Board.

F. E. McGUIRE,
Secretary,
Conference Deaconess Board.

Membership Questions

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?
   Yes.
2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?
   None.
3. Who have been transferred and to what Conference?
   None.
4. Who have been received as Probationers?

12. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
   Miss Ora May Hodges, Albuquerque, N. M.
   Miss Bessie Way.

13. Who have received Honorable Discharge?
   Miss Beulah Clement, Albuquerque, N. M.
   Miss Stella Corbin, Albuquerque, N. M.

14. Who have been discontinued?
   None.

(19) Where are the Deaconesses appointed?
   Miss Edith Gorby, First M. E. Church, Albuquerque, N. M.
   Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Supt. Methodist Deaconess Sanitorium.

General Deaconess Board
of the
Methodist Episcopal Church
Daniel W. Howell,
Corresponding Secretary,
675-677 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

ACCEPT THE MOST SINCERE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES OF THE MARY J. PLATT SCHOOL TO THE WORKERS IN CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED:

I have been in this work such a short time that I hardly know what to report except that our buliding has had a thorough renovating with paint, varnish and kalsomine and many new improvements such as clothes closets, store rooms, etc., a new sanitary sink in the girls' wash room, a new water heater for the laundry and bath, and last but not least our building has been connected up with the city sewer system thus doing away with the old cesspools.

A new hospital room is being fitted up which will meet a very important need.

One new worker has been added to our faculty in the person of a Deaconess who helps with the religious work in the school and assists Rev. Costales, pastor of the Spanish church. She also has charge of the recreational department of the school.

There are some new features in our curriculum this year. We are trying out a new plan for Bible Study, using the Week Day Bible Instruction Course of Religious Education published by the Abingdon Press of New York.

The Sunday afternoon Story Hour and the Sunday Devotional Hour are already making the Sabbath Day enjoyable as well as profitable in the developing of Christian character.

Another new feature is a graded recreational program which will furnish wholesome supervised play and physical and social activities for the girls.

Aside from the regular school studies there are classes in Domestic Science where practical training is given in cooking and serving meals and doing all kinds of housework.

Classes are also conducted in sewing and nursing, and the girls are taught to do their own sewing and mending.

Our registration this year is the largest that Platt School has ever known. We have had applications from 80 girls and we can only take care of 55. We are sorry to turn any away and are praying that in the near future we may be permitted to serve all who desire to come. Another need which we hope will be met is that of establishing a similar school for Spanish boys, a need which we feel is very great.

Yours in the Master's Service,

MARY H. TOUSLEY,

Supt. Mary J. Platt School, Tucson, Ariz.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

"There is a British, French, Italian, and Belgian Red Cross, yet the Red Cross was to Europe a symbol of America" and to the world a symbol of the ideals of Service and Sympathy, as representing

The union of all who love
In the service of all who suffer

The Red Cross insists that its first mission is to the disabled ex-service man and his dependents. Not as an act or series of acts of charity but as its responsibility to these men and to the American people who furnish the money for this service. The goal is not the giving of a "local anesthetic" but a moral and industrial systemic tonic, bringing about the mental moral, social and industrial rehabilitation of the man and his family.

The Charter given to the American Red Cross by Congress in 1905 not only provides for such service as this organization rendered during the war, and relief in times of national disaster such as floods, fire, disease, etc., but "To devise and carry on means for the prevention of the same."

It organizes the children of the Public Schools with the motto "I SERVE" with the goal of "A Happy Childhood in all the World."

It is the pioneer of Public Health movements in cities and rural districts of the land inaugurating preventive rather than curative measures, believing that disease can best be fought and the people's health conserved in terms of Health rather than in terms of disease.

It trains and puts into service hundreds of nurses who serve the people in the neglected districts of our cities and frontiers, teaching the people the Gospel of clean bodies and wholesome living.

It is teaching thousands of men and women and school children the principles of First Aid in times of accident and disaster.

Its Department of Disaster Relief has been the first on the ground to render aid to the stricken and destitute, as in the Pueblo and Mississippi floods, and comfort to the mourning ones in the Jackson Mine disaster.

Its representatives are at the bedside of the sick and dying in the Army and Navy and Public Health and Veterans' Bureau hospitals.

It has been through the channels of the American Red Cross that the disabled men have been able to secure their compensation and vocational training and enabled them to become assets to their communities and the Nation instead of a burden.

Therefore be it Resolved;—

First: that we endorse the work of U. S. Villars, Field Representative of the Southwestern Division American Red Cross for

Southern Colorado and New Mexico and that he be welcomed to our pulpits in the presentation of this great cause.

Second: That our churches be encouraged to observe "RED CROSS SUNDAY" and to present to the people on that day the information which is furnished us.

Third: That we as pastors and our churches, give our heartiest support to the Red Cross in its Sixth Annual Roll Call to be held November 11th to 30th, 1922.

F. E. McGUIRE.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The New Mexico Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has had a good year all things considered.

We have nine auxiliaries with a total membership of 392, a net gain of 134 members and one new auxiliary. We have raised in dues and pledges $733.74. Our Conference fund of $84.39 is the largest it has ever been. However, we must expect to do greater things the coming year for we are asked by the national society to raise a total of $1,065.00.

A new band of Home Guards has been organized at Albuquerque with 37 members of which we are justly proud. El Paso is leading in work for the little ones with a band of fourteen Mothers Jewels. We hope much more may be done in the coming year for our young people and children.

As we have had no election of officers we expect the same officers will continue to work another year. Mrs. D. A. Porterfield of Albuquerque is president, Mrs. F. H. H. Roberts of El Paso, Tex., treasurer.

This year 1922-1923 we are asked to use the same slogan—

"20% increase all the way thru,
In members, money and Magazines, too."

Let us do a bigger and better work for Christ and humanity in the coming year.

(MISS) MARY J. PITTARD,
Conf. Cor. Sec.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperence, beg to submit the following report:

First: We pledge ourselves to the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America and to the Volstead Act, and will do everything legally within our power to aid in the support of the amendment and the enforcement of the law.

Second: We respectfully ask our approaching legislature to give us adequate and efficient laws which shall make it possible to prosecute all offenders of the prohibition laws who so flagrantly violate same.

Third: We hereby pledge ourselves to support only those candidates for office who shall be found to be wholeheartedly in favor of law enforcement, regardless of political affiliation.

Fourth: We commend the Board of Temperance and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and would respectfully ask that said Board give us a worker for the English and Spanish speaking peoples of the southwest.

Fifth: We also commend the activities of the Anti-Saloon League of America within the bounds of our conference and pledge it our support.

Sixth: We recommend that this conference elect a delegate to the "World League Against Alcoholism", convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, November 25-28 of this year.

T. M. HARWOOD,
R. E. FARLEY,
HENRY VAN VALKENBURG
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We still affirm that Methodism, to remain permanent and effective, must put emphasis upon the intelligence of its people.

It will be a fatal hour when a cheap estimate is put upon the agencies and institutions thru which there should come the highest type of scholarship for the equipment of youth, for the various vocations and ministries of life.

We note with pleasure the continued efficiency and far reaching influence of the Board of Education of our church, and the ever enlarging number of students in the schools under its jurisdiction, which we feel challenges our hearty co-operation.

We urge upon all our pastors the strict observance of Chil-

dren's Day, and that they should see that the offering of that day is not diverted from its legitimate purpose. The last report of that fund gives the receipts for the year as $164,778, an increase of $16,000 over the previous year, an item which we hail with gladness.

We congratulate ourselves on the fine achievements and splendid outlook of Albuquerque College, our Conference School. The The work of Dr. H. A. Bassett, and his efficient faculty, has borne rich fruitage, and has placed to the credit of Methodism unmeasured assets in its contribution to the intelligence and morals of New Mexico for years to come. One hundred students graced the halls of this school the past year. We urge upon our pastors and churches, both Spanish and English, the importance of directing the attention of Spanish-American youth to Albuquerque College.

We heartily commend the work of Denver University and are proud of its achievements and standing. We recommend this institution of higher learning to all the Methodist youth of New Mexico.

We are glad to note the increasing prosperity of Iliff School of Theology; and we call the attention of the young men of the ministry to the excellent opportunities this school affords in fitting them for their chosen calling.

T. E. THURESSON
F. Z. SALAZAR,
L. FERNANDOS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Missionary Society has reason to thank God and take courage for future conquests. The church was never so well informed of mission fields and needs. The far flung battle line was never so extended as today. The truth of Christ was never so winning.

With God's help, let us enlarge our plans, increase our giving, multiply our subscriptions and make this the best Centenary year of all.

F. E. McGUIRE
S. W. MARBLE.

"SELF SUPPORT"

In view of the decrease of appropriations and the need for

the development of the people's interest in our field, we urge upon the ministers to encourage the people to self support, even though it may mean sacrifice to themselves.

We declare as our convictions that our ministers and laymen must come to the adoption of the Stewardship Plan, and definitely educate the entire membership to the practice of tithing their incomes as a minimum.

The ministers should impress upon their people that they are helping to advance the Kingdom's interest, and strengthening their own churches, in so far as they give freely and systematically to the support of their churches.

JAMES FLETCHER,
H. VAN VALKENBURG
S. B. GARCIA.

ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED PREACHERS

The Conference Board of Stewards recommends that the amount allowed for our retired preachers, widows and children be fixed at $1,600.00.

H. A. BASSETT,
M. O. STOCKLAND,
H. O. COSTALES.

APPORTIONMENT FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Resolved, That the apportionment to each charge for Conference Claimants be 5 per cent of the Pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent.

H. A. BASSETT,
M. O. STOCKLAND,
H. O. COSTALES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The church leadership of tomorrow must come from the young folk of today; therefore, this committee earnestly recommends that the Leagues of the State seek to meet in some centrally located place for an Institute this present year, and that a committee of three be appointed to make all arrangements for the same, including place of meeting, time, and program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. MERKEL,
H. R. MILLS,
RUFUS C. BAKER.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, view with regret the fact that within our territory there is a great disregard for the sanctity of the Holy Sabbath, both in the doing of unnecessary labor and through sports and picnics on that sacred day. We regret the fact that many of our church members fail in numerous ways to observe Sunday as a sacred and Holy day. We therefore recommend that our churches and our preachers put themselves on record as in favor of using every available means toward developing a more sensitive conscience among our people regarding the sanctity of the Sabbath.

S. W. MARBLE,
SAMUEL PADILLA,
R. C. BAKER.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

This year has been unprecedented in both the territory of the English and the Spanish district. Our farmers in a majority of instances will not raise as much grain as they planted. Our flocks and herds are decimated, and with the ranges burnt up and the winter at hand there will be further losses of livestock. Our mines are closed down and these conditions are not helped by the strikes and widespread discontent that is abroad. Men versed in affairs say that it will take three years for New Mexico to come back to where she was before this awful drouth.

Then for us to face a "cut" that threatens us, makes it impossible to do the work that is clearly the share of Methodism in this commonwealth. We have tried to be loyal to the program of the church. The English district with twenty-five charges, two of them paying no salary, and all but five of them receiving missionary aid has paid on the Centenary up to July 31, 1922, $46,-361.08.

Now in the face of the conditions already mentioned, to have our maintenance funds cut to a sum less than we received previous to the Centenary we must in justice to the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in the New Mexico conference protest against such action on the part of those who have in charge these funds.

We would call your attention to this fact: The Presbyterian church with no more workers in this field than we have are appropriating to their work the sum of $80,000. We receive for the

same field $37,049. Denominations smaller than ours with less resources are putting more money into this field than we are. We should go forward, but this we cannot do if our maintenance is cut as indicated.

In the Spanish district our training camp, The Harwood Boys School, should be adequately sustained and new buildings erected.

New preaching places should be established on the Spanish district and a district evangelist kept on the field.

We express our deep appreciation to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the way they have stood by us on this difficult frontier field and pledge to them that we will bring every charge up to a self-support at the earliest possible moment.

RUFUS C. BAKER, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

"Go teach all nations the things I have told you," this is the great commission of the Master, and the Sunday School is the great factor through which this can be done.

An adequate knowledge of the Holy Writ cannot be obtained during the half hour a week in the class but truth can be introduced by godly teachers into the hearts of old and young so they will search for more and walk therein during the week.

The committee recommends well organized Sunday Schools based on approved educational standards; well trained and well prepared teachers with deep spiritual experience and the best of literature provided by the church.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. MARBLE,
JNO. BURMAN.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS

We, your Committee on Auditing Accounts, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of S. Alonzo Bright and find that they are correct.

M. O. STOCKLAND,
RUFUS C. BAKER.

PERIODICALS

Recognizing the importance of the printed page for the information and inspiration of our people we wish to offer the following recommendations:

That the pastors adopt the slogan of "an evangelical periodical in every home";

That the pastors of the English District be urged to push the

Central Christian Advocate and the other church periodicals in English, and that the Spanish brethren be urged to make every effort to place "El Munda Cristiano" in the homes of their people, and to add for their own study "La Revista Evangelica," (published in Chile—the Spanish Methodist Review);

That there is urgent need for a periodical in the local Spanish field, and that we ought to do all in our power to promote this plan in union with our Presbyterian brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PORTS,
J. CLYDE KEEGAN,
T. Z. SALAZAR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT RESIDENCE

In the judgment of this committee it is not advisable to conduct a campaign at this time for cancelling the indebtedness against the district residence. But such expenses as insurance, interest and repairs must be taken care of immediately.

The money brought in at Conference time is for payment of past due bills. The following are the items that must be paid before November 1st:

$5,800 Note.
8 per cent interest.

$464 amount due on note November 1st.
$25 amount due immediately on insurance.
$50 amount due immediately on repairs.

$539

To meet this immediate situation it is necessary for each charge to send to Dr. Bright or A. L. Martin of Albuquerque, 15 cents per capita not later than October 20th.

J. CLYDE KEEGAN,
F. E. McGUIRE,
G. B. TRAVELLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Your Committee on Hospitals and Homes submit the following report:

We recognize the splendid work being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in their sanatorium at Albuquerque, and rejoice with them in the progress made and the fine prospects of the future.

We recommend that the pastors at their Conference lend every

possible assistance to the society in its work at Albuquerque sanatorium, and that they encourage their ladies' societies to co-operate in this work.

We further commend most highly the directorship of Miss Minnie Gorrell.

F. C. HARDING
F. E. McGUIRE.
R. E. FARLEY
JOHN BURMAN
G. A. CROWDER.

REPORT OF SILVER CITY SANATORIUM

In view of the fact that this conference is already heavily burdened and that no help can be expected from the church at large, it is the judgment of this committee that the conference should not undertake the rehabilitation of the property and operation of the Sanatorium at this time.

In view of the further fact that the Board of Home Missions has agreed to take care of the present indebtedness, we recommend that the property be turned over to said Board for their disposition.

F. C. HARDING
F. E. McGUIRE
JOHN BURMAN
F. E. FARLEY
G. A. CROWDER.

TEN YEAR BUILDING PROGRAM

English Speaking

	Total	Asking
	$379,000	$165,000
MAINTENANCE		
		138,500
Grand Total		$303,700

Spanish Speaking

	Total	Asking
	$219,000	$266,200
MAINTENANCE		
		$347,000
Grand Total		$613,200

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, 1922-23.

Fernandez, L.	$300.00
Flores, Epigminio	184.00
Montoya, J. E.	200.00
Padilla, Samuel	200.00
Suazo, Romulo	124.00
Martinez, P. L.	150.00

Minister's Wives

Harwood, Mrs. Thos.	$144.00
Haven, Mrs. W. W.	25.00
Romero, Mrs. L.	72.00
Salazar, Mrs. R.	65.00
Varos, Mrs. C.	72.00

Fatherless Children

Children of Cruz Martines	$ 70.00
Mares Salome	25.00

M. O. STOCKLAND,
Treasurer.

CENTENARY UNITS SUBSCRIBED

New Mexico Conference, 1922.

English District

....., Dr. S. A. Bright	$100.00	.....
Albuquerque, F. E. McGuire	500.00	.....
Cimarron, G. B. Traveller	50.00	.....
Clayton, J. Clyde Keegan	50.00	.....
El Paso, First Church, H. Van Valkenburg	400.00	.....
El Paso, Orchard Street, G. A. Crowder	50.00	.....
Estancia, F. L. Edwards	100.00	.....
Las Vegas, H. R. Mills	100.00	.....
Mills and Roy, James Fletcher	25.00	.....
Raton, R. C. Baker	400.00	.....
Roswell, T. E. Thuresson	50.00	.....
Santa Fe, S. W. Marble	300.00	.....
Santa Rosa	25.00	.....
....., M. O. Stockland	50.00	$2,200.00

Spanish District

....., H. A. Bassett	$150.00	.....
Clayton and Wagon Mound, Dionisio Costales	100.00	.....
Douglas, Ariz., John Burman	50.00	.....
Dulce and Lumberton, T. Z. Salazar	50.00	.....
Tucson, Ariz., H. O. Costales	100.00	.....
El Paso, Leandro Fernandez	100.00	.....
....., S. B. Garcia	25.00	.....
....., T. M. Harwood	100.00	675.00
		$2,875.00

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

English

M. O. Stockland, Ph., D. D., ... 1817 Stevens Ave., El Paso, Texas
Henry Van Valkenburg, ... El Paso, Texas
S. W. Marble, D. D., ... Santa Fe, N. M.
T. E. Thuresson, D. D., ... Roswell, N. M.

Spanish

H. O. Costales ..... Albuquerque, N. M.
Juan C. Chavez, ... Socorro, N. M.
H. A. Bassett, D .D., ... Albuquerque, N. M.

Assignment of Studies

M. O. Stockland, Ph. D., Registrar, ... Admission and Third Year
Henry Van Valkenburg, ... First Year
S. W. Marble, D. D., ... Second Year
T. E. Thuresson, D. D., ... Fourth Year

ENGLISH DISTRICT—MISSIONARY ALLOWANCES

Belen	$ 300.00
Cimarron	400.00
Clayton	500.00
Clayton Circuit	150.00
Columbus	400.00
Des Moines	400.00
El Paso—Orchard Park	500.00
Estancia	400.00
Folsom and Johnson's Mesa	400.00
Maxwell	300.00
Mountainair	500.00
Nara Visa	400.00
Roy	400.00
Solano	400.00
Santa Fe	600.00

Santa Rosa	400.00
Silver City	300.00
Springer	400.00
Willard and Ft. Sumner	400.00
Elephant Butte and Mesilla	500.00
Mogollon	500.00
Superintendent's Expenses	600.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,800.00
Maintenance	10.000.00
Building Purposes	11,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLAIM

Albuquerque	$ 220.00
Belen	30.00
Cimarron	60.00
Clayton	100.00
Clayton Circuit	.....
Columbus	24.00
Des Moines	48.00
El Paso	200.00
Orchard Park	24.00
Elephant Butte	.....
Estancia	60.00
Folsom	40.00
Las Vegas	165.00
Maxwell	44.00
Mills-Roy	28.00
Mosquero	32.00
Mountainair	60.00
Nara Visa	44.00
Raton	152.00
Roswell	180.00
Santa Fe	100.00
Santa Rosa	40.00
Silver City	88.00
Springer	60.00
Ft. Sumner	24.00
Total	$1,824.00

MEMOIRS

Higinio Costales, Jr .

The home of our brother, Rev. H. O. Costales, of Tucson, Arizona, was invaded by death's grim reaper who took from them their three-year old child, Higinio Costales, Jr., on the 10th of January, 1922. We extend to Bros. Costales and family our heart-felt sympathy in their loss, but their loss is Heaven's gain.

REV. W. A. PARKINSON

In August, 1921, there was a man sent of God to this Conference from the Conference of Montana. He was appointed to the charge at Columbus, and by his earnest Christian character, genial personality and rich spirit of fellowship, immediately entrenched himself in the hearts of the people within and without the church.

Being a man of much prayer and deep consecration he was soon leading the church into a realization of the fuller, deeper joys of the Spiritual life. It has been said of him, "He not only preached the gospel but lived it".

In a few short months he accomplished, in that hard field, almost miraculous things, even to the working up of an enthusiastic evangelistic spirit amongst the Spanish speaking people of the community.

He went to Hot Springs for a few days rest when, an apparently simple mishap befalling him eventuated in his early demise, and 'He was not, for God took him".

Thus passed our dearly beloved brother and co-worker, W. A. Parkinson, home to receive his eternal reward, and the City of Columbus joined the church in mourning his departure.

His influence, and the influence of a Godly life, is felt there yet, 'He being dead yet speaketh". Brothers T. M. Harwood and W. H. Stevens conducted the obsequies and after an impressively solemn service laid to rest the remains of him of whom it might fittingly be said, "He fell asleep in Jesus".

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STEVENS,
L. FERNINDEZ,
T. M. HARWOOD,
Committee on Memoirs.

SENATE AND HOUSE RESOLUTION

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

Be it resolved, that we, the New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church do hereby endorse the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations (House J. Res. 159) and urge its immediate passage.

J. CLYDE KEEGAN, Secretary.

CHAS. L. MEAD, Presiding Officer.

RESOLUTION

The New Mexico Conference at its 8th annual session, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Raton, New Mexico, returns thanks to God for His love and presence during another year of service in His name.

The members of the Conference wish to express their deepest appreciation of the labors of love of the Ladies Aid, church membership and friends of Raton; of our enjoyment of the exceptional fine meals served us by the ladies of the church; the brotherly courtesies extended by those unrivalled service organiations, Kiwanis and Rotary and First Church Men's Bible Class; the fine courtesies extended to the members of the conference by the railroads; the spiritual sermons of Doctor Hestwood; the inspirational and educational addresses of Bishop Mead. Bishops Mead and Richardson provoked us to better giving and deeper consecration in the Centenary.

Finally we are most grateful to the good people of Raton who have opened their hearts and homes to us; to dear Brother Baker for his loving care, to all associated with him and his church in making our stay in Raton so pleasant and happy.

To one and all, thank you.

F. E. McGUIRE,

T. M. HARWOOD,

S. B. GARCIA.

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That we greatly appreciate the presence of Dr. C. B. Spencer at our Conference, and that we hereby express our continued interest in the Central Christian Advocate, which he so ably edits. We pledge to him our fullest co-operation in extending its influences by increasing the number of its readers.

T. E. THURESSON.

MEMORIAL TO THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

To the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension
of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

WHEREAS—The territory of the New Mexico Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, both English and Spanish districts, are purely missionary fields and;

WHEREAS—Other denominations are making large use of evangelistic teams sent out and paid by the Board of Home Missions employing them and;

WHEREAS—Methodism is making large contributions to the citizenship and life of this field;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

First: That the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be and is hereby requested to employ and provide for the salary and expenses of at least one Gospel Team consisting of one preacher and a singer.

Second: That this team be assigned to the New Mexico Conference to work in consultation with the District Superintendents.

Third: That we, the ministers of the New Mexico Conference, pledge our hearty co-operation with the team so constituted and employed.

Fourth: That this team be instructed that during each campaign an offering shall be taken and that such offering shall be forwarded to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Fifth: That the New Mexico Conference can furnish the men if the necessary funds would be provided.

CHARLES L. MEAD, Bishop,
J. CLYDE KEEGAN, Secretary.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Santiago Chavez	Socorro
Jonatan Costales	Albuquerque
Eulalio Irene	Albuquerque
David Campa	Albuquerque
Octavio Laustinau	Douglas, Ariz.

SPANISH DISTRICT

	Superintendent	Bishop
Albuquerque	$25.00	$12.00
Garcia and Cerro	10.00	3.00
Deming and Hurley and Silver City	15.00	3.00
Denver	15.00	3.00
Douglas	20.00	8.00
Dulce and Lumberton	15.00	3.00
Flagstaff, Winslow and Williams	15.00	3.00
Hillsboro and Hot Springs and Las Animas	12.00	3.00
Las Cruces and Dona Ana	15.00	5.00
Mountainair	15.00	3.00
Taos	12.00	3.00
Socorro and La Joya and San Acasio	12.00	5.00
Tucson and Sanchez	15.00	5.00
Valverde and San Marcial	8.00	2.00
Wagon Mound and Springer and Clayton	15.00	5.00

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CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

NAME	Years in Present Charge	Conference in which received	Year received on trial	Year came to N. M. Conf.	Years Located	Years Retired	Years Supernumerary	Years Effective	Years Dist. Superintendent
Baker, Rufus C.	2	S. W. Kansas	1910	1917	..	..	..	5	..
Bassett, H. A.	9	Upper Iowa	1891	1915	..	..	..	31	6
Bright, S. Alonzo	13	S. E. Indiana	1874	1915	..	..	..	48	18
Burman, John	1	N. M.	....	1916	..	..	..	6	..
Candelaria, E. B.	1	N. M. Sp. M.	1903	1915	..	..	..	19	..
Chavez, Juan C.	6	N. M. Sp. M.	1898	1915	..	..	..	24	..
Costales, H. O.	1	N. M. Sp. M.	1904	1915	..	..	..	18	..
Costales, Dionisio	2	N. M. Sp. M.	1894	1915	..	..	..	28	2
Farley, R. E.		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
Flores, E.	1	N. M. Sp. M.	....	1915	..	6	..	..	..
Flores, Manuel	1	Colorado	1900	1915	..	..	..	22	..
Fernandez, L.	3	N. M. Sp. M.	1889	1915	..	6	..	28	9
Garcia, S. B.	1	N. M. Sp. M.	1904	1915	..	..	..	18	..
Harding, F. C.	3	N. Y.	1898	1920	..	..	..	24	..
Harwood, T. M.		Colorado	1885	1915	..	..	1	36	14
Keegan, J. C.	2	N. M. Sp. M.	1914	1915	..	..	..	8	..
LeBreton, Edward		M. E. Ch. S.	1897	1915	..	..	2	23	..
Lewis, J. A.		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
Livingston, C. B.		Erie	1904	1920	..	..	..	18	..
Marble, S. W.	5	Dakota	1912	1918	1	..	..	10	..
Merkel, H. M.	1	So. Illinois	1915	1920	..	..	..	7	..
Mills, H. R.	2	M. E. Ch. S.	1896	1915	..	..	..	25	..
Padilla, Samuel		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
Salazar, T. Z.	4	N. M. Sp. M.	1904	1915	..	..	3	15	..
Stevens, W. H.	1	Wisconsin	1889	1917	..	..	..	34	..
Stockland, M. O.		Oklahoma	1893	1915	..	..	..	29	..
Suazo, Romulo		Colorado	1889	1915	..	7	..	27	..
Thomas, W. E.	4	New Eng. So.	1914	1916	..	..	..	8	..
Thurreson, T. E.	2	Genesee	1890	1919	..	..	1	31	..
Traveller, G. B.	4	So. California	1916	1919	..	..	..	6	..
Van Gundy, J. W.	1	West Ohio	1916	1920	..	..	..	6	..
Van Valkenburg, H.	5	Austin	1899	1915	..	..	..	23	..
(Cruz, Victoriano)	1	New Mexico	1917	1917	..	..	..	5	..
Vimont, Wm.	1	N. M. Sp. M.	1905	1915	..	..	1	16	..
McGuire, F. E.	2	Mexico	1905	1921	..	..	..	19	..
Ports, C. W.	2	Gulf	1909	1920	..	..	..	14	..
(Heslet, F. G.)		So. Illinois	1912	1916	..	..	..	9	..
(Martinez, P. L.)	1	Friends	....	1919	..	..	..	3	..

English District

Name of Charge	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Dept. and Cr. Roll	Mem. in Home Dept.	Children on Cr. Roll	Total Enrollment in all departments	Average attendance of all grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church membrs.	Scholars, including the Home Dept. C. M.	Members of S. S. converted during year	Accessions to Church from S. S. membership	S. S. expenses, Lesson leaves, books, etc.
Albuquerque	1	39	606	75	74	794	344	39	420	27	177	592
Belen	1	6	92			98	65	6	18		13	100
Cimarron	3	15	175	30		220	105	6	10		50	65
Clayton	1	12	135			147	94	12		9	15	240
Columbus	1	11	71			71	40					
Des Moines	1	14	162	12		188	121	13	61	1	68	170
El Paso, First Church	1	42	490			552	315	42	300	35	150	615
El Paso, Orchard Pk.	1	13	151			164	106	13	76	30	35	111
Estancia	1	15	78			93	60	13	45		17	160
Elep Butte & Mes. Pk.												
Folsom & John. Mesa	2	16	70			86	50	15	51	24	9	35
Las Vegas	1	27	400		30	457	239	18		10	502	601
Maxwell	2	18	132			150	75	15	40	13	40	100
Mills	1	7	110			117	75	7	20		23	
Mountainair	1	12	141			153	75	12			4	195
Mogollon												
Nara Visa	2	15	65			80		15				
Raton	1	30	418	22	35	475	278	28	267	28	178	379
Roswell	1	18	261		10	289	240	18	190	16	200	275
Santa Fe	1	15	126			147	96	14	120	4	130	244
Santa Rosa	1	10	101			101	45					
Silver City	1	11	76			87	60	11			44	65
Solano & Mosquero	2	13	62			75	60	13	40	4		70
Springer	2	24	151			175	110	15	50	12		120
Willard & Ft. Sumner	1	6	24			30	24	5	12	3		36
	30	389	3998	139	169	4739	2767	330	1720	216	1655	4172

Spanish District

Albuquerque	1	25	194		16	245	178	25	20		20	35
Belen	1	4	18			22	12	4	12			3
Cerro and Garcia	2	8	40	6	4	58	40	8	4	2	2	8
Clayton	1	5	37	1	12	54		5	54		3	
Douglas, Ariz.	2	12	170		18	200	95	12	76	5	10	40
Dulce & Lumberton	2	4	21	19	6	50	26	4	20		3	2
Flagstaff	1	7	55		5	67	40	7	8	3	25	20
Hillsboro	3	7	58		21	92	50	7		1		12
Las Cruces	2	12	75		14	101	50	12	60	14	5	15
Mountainair	1	4	23			27	18	4	17			4
San Marcial-Valverde	1	7	60			67	35	7	45			3
Socorro and La Joya	3	12	195	5	10	195	80	12	200	5		50
Taos	1	4	20		24			4	20			5
Tucson	1	14	100	10	11	135	95	14	90		23	26
Wagon Mound	1	10	59		13	82	38	10	5			45
	23	135	1125	41	154	1395	695	135	631	30	91	268

Conference Treasurer's Report, Spanish District, New Mexico Conference, for 1922

NAMES of CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					Other Cash Items					
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Bd. of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational En'ments for use within Conf.	Hosp., Homes, Endowments, Bldgs., etc.	Episcopal Residence	District Residence	Total Benevolence Ordered by Conference	Support Dist. Sup't.	Support of Bishops	Support Conf Claim'ts	Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total
Albuquerque	42	3			45	3	2	5	3	13	15	2	5	5	2	87
Belen																
Cerro & Garcia, Cal.	26				26	2	2	2	3	9		1	5		2	43
Clayton	5				5	2		1	1	4			2			11
Deming & Hurley																
Douglas, Ariz.	50	3			53	5		4	4		12	8	15	5	3	112
Dulce & Lumberton	22	2			24	3	3		2	16	2	2	5	5	2	45
Flagstaff, Ariz.	178				178					5	10	3	3	3	1	198
Hillsboro & Hot Spgs.	25	2			27	3	2	3	3	5		2	10	10	2	62
Las Cruces & Dona An	58				58	1		1	1			1	8	5	1	66
Mountainair	33				43	10			1				2			83
San Marcial & Valvde.								1		11		1	2			5
Socorro & La Joya	40				40					3				3		40
Taos	9				9					5						9
Tucson, Ariz.	69	1	1	1	72						12	2	5	5	1	97
Wagon M. & Springer	125	2	3		130			1	1	2	10	1	10	10	1	164
Total	692	13	4	1	710	29	9	18	19	73	61	23	72	51	15	649

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Albuquerque	3113	41	149	422	3725		101	150	251	220	72	100	80	10	4458
Belen	81				81					24	12	27			144
Cimarron	100				100		4	6	10	60	30	15			215
Clayton	750				750	25	10	16	51	100	27	75	20		1023
Clayton Circuit														14	14
Columbus	275				275						10				285
Des Moines	137	6			143			3	3	50	18	50	10		274
El Past—First Church	1942	10	8	191	2151	100	49	49	198	200	48	100	25		2722
El Paso—Orchard Pk.	97			97	194					23	10	16			243
Estancia	143	14			157					59	27	60			303
Elephant B. & Mesilla															
Folsom & John. Mesa	259	4			263		3	4	7	40	11	20	7		348
Las Vegas	1199	17		150	1366		30	45	75		52	100	10		1603
Maxwell	143	3	3	50	199					30	5	5			239
Mills	31	2			33					28	2	5			68
Mountainair	99			55	154		5	5	10	60	24				248
Mogollon															
Nara Visa	30	2			32		1	2	3	15	6	10	7		73
Raton	1500	19		75	1594	97	32	49	178	152	42	42	63	10	2081
Roswell	1478	10	181		1669					180	51	115			2015
Santa Fe	827	20	242		1089	47	19	28	94	100	48	100	20	5	1456
Santa Rosa	82				82										82
Silver City	132				132					88	24	10			254
Solano & Mosquero	3				3					30	3				36
Springer	53				53		5	5	10	60		10			133
Spencer Chapel															
Taos															
Tres Piedras										10					10
Ute Park & Red River															
Willard & Ft. Sumner	21				21					24	13	10	10		78
Total	12495	148	583	1040	14266	269	259	362	890	1553	535	870	252	39	18405

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastor's Support: Total claim inc. House Rent	Total paid inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support Dist. Supt'dent: Claim	Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Support Conf. Claimants: Claim	Paid	Total paid for Ministerial support	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Total deficiency	Local Prchrs. on chge	Baptisms: Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Prep'y members: Children under ins.	Rec'd during yr.	Now on Roll	Full members: Full Mmbrs. on roll	Non-Res. Mmbrs.	Deaths during year	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enrollment in all deptments.	Epworth League: Aver. Att'ce of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonage	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs & Imp churches & parsonages	Paid on Indebtedness churches & parsonages	Present indebtedness churches & parsonages	Current Expenses
Albuquerque	F. E. McGuire	3600	3600	600	220	220	72	72	180	180	4072			25	16	16	120		734	63	9	1	39	794	344	93		1	60000	2	20000	2350	500	5500	2804
Belen	T. V. Calkins	550	550		24	24	12	12	27	27	613				4	2	2	2	41	16	3	1	6	98	65	45		1	4000				280	946	100
Cimarron	G. B. Traveller	1500	1500	300	60	60	30	24	75	25	1609	56			20	20	20	20	45	10		3	15	220	105			1	20000	1	5000	2800	2000	3400	450
Clayton	J. C. Keegan	2000	2000	300	100	100	40	27	100	95	2222	18		1	8		9		118	63		1	12	147	94	12		1	44000	1	2750	850	2000	11500	1012
Clayton Circuit	C. S. Markin																		24									1	2200						
Columbus	W. A. Parkinson																		31			1	11	71	40			1	3250	1	1100				
Des Moines	J. W. Van Gundy	1200	1200		50	50	24	18	60	60	1328	6		2			1	8	61	8	1	1	14	188	121			1	5000	1	700	3000		900	160
El Paso, 1st Church	H Van Valk'burg	3200	3200	600	200	200	64	48	160	150	3598	26	2	9	4		14	29	461	20		1	42	552	315	85	15	1	80000			254		8000	2011
El Paso, Orchard Park	G. A. Crowder	1200	1200	200	23	23	24	10	60	16	1249	58		1			45	28	94	8		1	13	164	106	21	40	1	18000	1	5000	15984		7163	67
Estancia	F. L. Edwards	1200	925		60	60	27	27	60	60	1072	275	1		3	8			77	12		1	15	93	60	20	10	1	5500						338
Elephant Butte, Mes. P.	G. W. Barton																																		
Folsom & Johnson's M.	Trevor Orton	400	550	100	40	40	8	11	10	27	628			11	4		20	23	53	2		2	16	86	50	7		2	3000	1	2000	319			49
Las Vegas	H. R. Mills	2500	2500	400	165	165	50	50	125	117	2832	8	2	6	8		10	12	281	20	3	1	27	427	239	62		1	14857	1	4000	11857	218		1309
Maxwell	C. B. Livingston	1400	1100	200	44	30	28	5	70	5	1140	402		1			9		82	4	1	2	18	150	75			2	8000	1	2000				150
Mills	Jas. Fletcher	900	676	180	28	28	17	2	42	5	706	281			1				48			1	7	117	75			1	3500	1	2000	1000		400	85
Mountainair	H. M. Merkle	1200	1075		60	60	24	24	60	28	1187	157		1	4	10	6	6	63	13		1	12	153	75	30	30	1	5400			150			90
Mogollon																																			
Nara Visa	Wm. Vimont		540	100		15		6		3	564						4		52		1	2	15	70	55			2	5000	1	1000	145			50
Raton	R. C. Baker	2200	2200	300	152	152	44	42	110	105	2499	7		21	18	20			354	41	2	1	30	475	278	40	51	1	35000	1	3000	1032			1439
Roswell	T. E. Thurreson	2400	2400	400	180	180	48	51	120	115	2746		1	23	11		28	9	299	25	2	1	18	289	240	41	45	1	15000	1	5000	200			900
Santa Fe	S. W. Marble	2400	2400	600	100	100	48	48	120	120	2668			4	2	9	8		172	14	2	1	15	141	96	64		1	12000	1	3000				550
Santa Rosa	J. D. Williams	580	580	180	32	32					612								35			1	10	101	45			1	2000	1	750				40
Silver City	F. C. Harding	1600	1600	400	88	88	32	24	80	10	1722	78	2	2	4				66	20	2	1	11	87	60	20						250			340
Solano & Mosquero	A. B. Weaver	1200	760	90	30	30	24		60		790	564					6		90	18		2	13	75	60	16		1	2000	1	850	50			15
Springer	T. J. Crumley	1500	1100	300	60	60	30	3	75	10	1163	492		10	2		11	2	99	5	3	2	24	175	110			1	6000	1	2500				120
Spencer Chapel																																			
Taos																																			
Tres Piedras	N. H. Cham'lain																																		
Ute Park & Red River																																			
Willard & Ft. Sumner	I. L. Ludwick	800	573		24	24	16	13	40	28	638	242		4	2	2	6	2	41	24	1	1	6	30	24										120
	Total	32330	29829	5740	1740	1563	662	535	1634	1634	33561	3835	8	121	111	69	319	141	3421	386	30	30	389	4739	2677	556	191	25	353707	19	42650	46247	4998	37809	12159

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'Albuquerque	J. W. Clutter	950	647	450	25	15	12	2	65	10	674	272	4			6			54	130	16	1	1	25	245	178			2	1500	1	10000	600		350	150
Belen	David Campa	30																	14				1	4	18	12										3
Garcia & Cerro	Victoriano Cruz	132	132		10		3	1	5	5	138	12				6	4	33	20	60		6	2	8	58	40	6	5	2	1000	1	500	35			50
Clayton	T. D. Sandoval												1				10	10	10	40		1	1	5	54	25										
Douglas, Ariz.	Jno. Burman	700	472	360	25	12	11	8	23	20	512	247	1	15	7		32	68	71	11		2	12	200	95	25		1	22500	2	4500			5500	300
Dulce & Lumberton	T. Z. Salazar	300	290				6		15		290	31				7	16	1	20	39		3	2	4	50	26										
Flagstaff, Ariz.	A. G. Linney	600	600		10	10	3	3	6	6	619					4		24	12	30			1	7	67	40										
Los Griegos	Eulalio Irene																																			
Hillsboro & Hot Springs	Antonio Jimenez	17	17		12		3	2	20	20	39	13				7		16	16	58			3	7	92	50			1	1000	1	500				25
Las Cruces & Dona Ana	C. W. Ports	144	144		20		4	1	45	13	158	55				6	15	46	46	87	16	2	2	12	101	50	20		2	4000	1	250				70
Mountainair	Manuel Flores	222	222						20	1	223	19				1		14	12	18			1	4	27	18						1	800			
San Marcial & Valverde	Lee Chavez	71	11	60			3	1	32	2	14	32							7	41			1	7	67	35										
Socorro-La Joyo	J. C. Chavez	300	200		10	5	5	2	25	5	210	120	1	2	25	10	11	36	175	10	3	3	12	195	80			3	3000			4000			100
Taos	Eulogio Montoya	50	17	15							17	33							66			1	4	20	10			2	3500						5
Tucson, Ariz.	H. O. Costales	640	412	200	25	12	5	2	30	5	431	269		15	8	23	20	15	40	20		1	14	185	95	20	15	1	7000	1	1000				160
Wagon Mound	D. Costales	350	290	100	10	10	1	1	30	30	307	134			15	25	22	26	103		2	1	10	72	58	30		1	1000	1	1000	240			90
	Total	4506	3454	1185	147	61	56	23	316	72	3632	1337	7	32	92	103	239	356	958	73	18	23	135	1395	812	101	20	13	44500	9	17550	4875		5850	953

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NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														MEMBERSHIP										Sunday Schools		Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY					
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants:				Total paid for Ministerial support:	Total Deficiency:	Local Preachers on charge:		Baptisms			Prep. Members	Full Members																	
		Total claim including House Rent.	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of pars'ge	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						Adults baptised:	Children baptised:	Children under ins:	Received during year:	Now on roll:	Full members on roll:	Non-resident Members:	Deaths during year:	Sunday Schools:	Officers and Teachers:	Total Enrollment in All Departments:	Average Attendance of All Grades:	Senior Members:	Junior Members:	Church Buildings:	Estimated value of land and Buildings:	Parsonages:	Estimated value of land and Buildings:	Churches and Parsonages:	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp.	Paid on Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages:	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages:
ENGLISH	S. Alonzo Bright	32330	29829	5740	1740	1563	662	535	1634	1634	33561	3855		7		121	111	69	319	141	3421	386	30	38	389	4739	2677	556	191	25	353707	19	42650	46247	4998	37809	12159
	Increase	658		1830	134			64	39	197		1463										28		3	18	96		55	29		23407			18641		9641	2861
	Decrease		1901			24	23				1293			3		103	2	22	131	7	458						3						7950		353		
SPANISH	H. A. Bassett	4506	3454	1185	147	61	56	23	316	72	3632	1337		7		32	92	103	239	356	958	73	18	23	135	1395	812	101	20	13	44500	8	28050	4875		5850	953
	Increase	363	664	285	42	4	11	8	43	45	696	54				4	10	4	95	138	22	106	4	2	12	168	94	86	104	7	19050	1	1950	301		4360	14
	Decrease																																			

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